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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION STATEMENT ON INNER-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) STATE 146555; B) BONN 10406

1. WE WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S REDRAFT AND IN PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO "CONSULTATIONS," WHICH WE AGREE IS PREFERABLE TO "INFORM." EMBASSY DRAFT, HOWEVER, HAD VIRTUE OF LEAVING OPEN WHETHER CONSULTATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE, AS IS NORMAL IN FIRST INSTANCE, BETWEEN SENAT AND ALLIES IN BERLIN OR WHETHER THEY WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN FRG AND EMBASSIES IN BONN GROUP. THERE HAS BEEN TENDENCY ON PART OF FRG TO SEEK TO MOVE CONSULTATION PROCESS ON EVEN MATTERS OF DETAIL INTO BONN GROUP, AND WHILE THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IN WHICH MAJOR POLICY QUESTIONS OR SEVERE TIME PRESSURES ARE INVOLVED, RESULT IS TO UNDERCUT POSITION OF MISSIONS WITH SENAT. LAEST IMPRESSION BE DRAWN THAT BONN GROUP HAS CONFIRMED THIS NEW VENUE FOR NORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON BERLIN QUESTIONS AS THEY RELATE TO INNER-GERMAN AGREEMENTS AND NEGOTIATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT SECOND SENTENCE OF TEXT IN

REF A BE MODIFIED SLIGHTLY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IN VIEW OF THIS, IT WAS AGREED THAT
CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE APPROPRIATE
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